

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA FOR MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS (WITH U.S. COMPARISON)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
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U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	167,451	168,127	164,998	-676	2,453	1.5	166,661	167,977	164,224	-1,316	2,437	1.5
Total Employment	161,183	161,866	159,300	-683	1,883	1.2	160,754	162,149	158,872	-1,395	1,882	1.2
Unemployment	6,268	6,262	5,698	6	570	10.0	5,907	5,827	5,352	80	555	10.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	0.2		3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,119,953	3,125,319	3,067,527	-5,366	52,426	1.7	3,081,975	3,090,934	3,063,184	-8,959	18,791	0.6
Total Employment	3,018,033	3,024,390	2,985,562	-6,357	32,471	1.1	2,995,453	3,002,621	2,994,971	-7,168	482	0.0
Unemployment	101,920	100,929	81,965	991	19,955	24.3	86,522	88,313	68,213	-1,791	18,309	26.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.2	2.7	0.1	0.6		2.8	2.9	2.2	-0.1	0.6	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,439	48,433	47,594	6	845	1.8	48,539	48,265	47,836	274	703	1.5
Total Employment	46,980	46,957	46,419	23	561	1.2	47,309	46,978	46,819	331	490	1.0
Unemployment	1,459	1,476	1,175	-17	284	24.2	1,230	1,287	1,017	-57	213	20.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.5		2.5	2.7	2.1	-0.2	0.4	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	103,014	103,179	99,956	-165	3,058	3.1	102,130	102,729	100,039	-599	2,091	2.1
Total Employment	100,403	100,536	97,952	-133	2,451	2.5	100,025	100,353	98,337	-328	1,688	1.7
Unemployment	2,611	2,643	2,004	-32	607	30.3	2,105	2,376	1,702	-271	403	23.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.6	2.0	-0.1	0.5		2.1	2.3	1.7	-0.2	0.4	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	77,720	77,735	75,234	-15	2,486	3.3	76,859	76,776	75,245	83	1,614	2.1
Total Employment	75,622	75,610	73,594	12	2,028	2.8	75,118	74,955	73,868	163	1,250	1.7
Unemployment	2,098	2,125	1,640	-27	458	27.9	1,741	1,821	1,377	-80	364	26.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	2.7	2.2	0.0	0.5		2.3	2.4	1.8	-0.1	0.5	

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Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	85,820	85,915	83,661	-95	2,159	2.6	85,545	85,487	84,060	58	1,485	1.8
Total Employment	83,132	83,234	81,630	-102	1,502	1.8	83,151	83,046	82,260	105	891	1.1
Unemployment	2,688	2,681	2,031	7	657	32.3	2,394	2,441	1,800	-47	594	33.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.1	2.4	0.0	0.7		2.8	2.9	2.1	-0.1	0.7	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,174,854	1,178,682	1,157,324	-3,828	17,530	1.5	1,151,848	1,158,148	1,154,916	-6,300	-3,068	-0.3
Total Employment	1,139,322	1,143,194	1,126,476	-3,872	12,846	1.1	1,122,751	1,127,850	1,128,269	-5,099	-5,518	-0.5
Unemployment	35,532	35,488	30,848	44	4,684	15.2	29,097	30,298	26,647	-1,201	2,450	9.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	0.3		2.5	2.6	2.3	-0.1	0.2	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	60,182	60,281	59,471	-99	711	1.2	59,723	59,629	59,518	94	205	0.3
Total Employment	58,428	58,509	58,020	-81	408	0.7	58,263	58,152	58,303	111	-40	-0.1
Unemployment	1,754	1,772	1,451	-18	303	20.9	1,460	1,477	1,215	-17	245	20.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	2.9	2.4	0.0	0.5		2.4	2.5	2.0	-0.1	0.4	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,490,261	1,492,498	1,465,375	-2,237	24,886	1.7	1,474,008	1,485,581	1,456,670	-11,573	17,338	1.2
Total Employment	1,439,558	1,441,549	1,425,643	-1,991	13,915	1.0	1,429,416	1,441,331	1,421,731	-11,915	7,685	0.5
Unemployment	50,703	50,949	39,732	-246	10,971	27.6	44,592	44,250	34,939	342	9,653	27.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.4	2.7	0.0	0.7		3.0	3.0	2.4	0.0	0.6	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	245,727	246,245	243,417	-518	2,310	0.9	243,318	244,190	243,524	-872	-206	-0.1
Total Employment	238,977	239,383	238,185	-406	792	0.3	237,642	238,091	238,958	-449	-1,316	-0.6
Unemployment	6,750	6,862	5,232	-112	1,518	29.0	5,676	6,099	4,566	-423	1,110	24.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	2.8	2.1	-0.1	0.6		2.3	2.5	1.9	-0.2	0.4	

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - DECEMBER 2023

AREA	CURRENT MONTH - DECEMBER 2023				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2023				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			Number	Rate			Number	Rate			Number	Rate
U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	166,661	160,754	5,907	3.5	167,977	162,149	5,827	3.5	164,224	158,872	5,352	3.3
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,081,975	2,995,453	86,522	2.8	3,090,934	3,002,621	88,313	2.9	3,063,184	2,994,971	68,213	2.2
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	48,539	47,309	1,230	2.5	48,265	46,978	1,287	2.7	47,836	46,819	1,017	2.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	46,687	45,560	1,127	2.4	46,419	45,228	1,191	2.6	46,044	45,116	928	2.0
Bollinger	5,394	5,251	143	2.7	5,307	5,163	144	2.7	5,322	5,195	127	2.4
Cape Girardeau	41,293	40,309	984	2.4	41,112	40,065	1,047	2.5	40,722	39,921	801	2.0
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	102,130	100,025	2,105	2.1	102,729	100,353	2,376	2.3	100,039	98,337	1,702	1.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	76,859	75,118	1,741	2.3	76,776	74,955	1,821	2.4	75,245	73,868	1,377	1.8
Callaway	22,156	21,606	550	2.5	22,131	21,571	560	2.5	21,681	21,244	437	2.0
Cole	40,228	39,349	879	2.2	40,311	39,387	924	2.3	39,416	38,727	689	1.7
Moniteau	7,249	7,084	165	2.3	7,164	6,989	175	2.4	7,067	6,939	128	1.8
Osage	7,226	7,079	147	2.0	7,170	7,008	162	2.3	7,081	6,958	123	1.7
JOPLIN MSA	85,545	83,151	2,394	2.8	85,487	83,046	2,441	2.9	84,060	82,260	1,800	2.1
Jasper	58,025	56,439	1,586	2.7	58,077	56,440	1,637	2.8	57,077	55,853	1,224	2.1
Newton	27,520	26,712	808	2.9	27,410	26,606	804	2.9	26,983	26,407	576	2.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,151,848	1,122,751	29,097	2.5	1,158,148	1,127,850	30,298	2.6	1,154,916	1,128,269	26,647	2.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	667,513	648,004	19,509	2.9	670,544	650,768	19,776	2.9	667,818	652,607	15,211	2.3
Bates	7,696	7,465	231	3.0	7,597	7,382	215	2.8	7,682	7,489	193	2.5
Caldwell	4,260	4,150	110	2.6	4,209	4,094	115	2.7	4,256	4,159	97	2.3
Cass	55,324	53,802	1,522	2.8	55,491	53,931	1,560	2.8	55,356	54,170	1,186	2.1
Clay	139,081	135,692	3,389	2.4	139,917	136,370	3,547	2.5	139,382	136,637	2,745	2.0
Clinton	10,644	10,362	282	2.6	10,617	10,335	282	2.7	10,631	10,404	227	2.1
Jackson	362,528	350,750	11,778	3.2	364,423	352,650	11,773	3.2	362,493	353,455	9,038	2.5
Lafayette	16,802	16,375	427	2.5	16,750	16,310	440	2.6	16,794	16,429	365	2.2
Platte	60,304	58,840	1,464	2.4	60,626	59,113	1,513	2.5	60,357	59,233	1,124	1.9
Ray	10,874	10,568	306	2.8	10,914	10,583	331	3.0	10,867	10,631	236	2.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	59,723	58,263	1,460	2.4	59,629	58,152	1,477	2.5	59,518	58,303	1,215	2.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	55,702	54,312	1,390	2.5	55,629	54,212	1,417	2.5	55,484	54,354	1,130	2.0
Andrew	9,422	9,217	205	2.2	9,376	9,161	215	2.3	9,394	9,226	168	1.8
Buchanan	42,240	41,156	1,084	2.6	42,267	41,167	1,100	2.6	42,089	41,204	885	2.1
Dekalb	4,040	3,939	101	2.5	3,986	3,884	102	2.6	4,001	3,924	77	1.9
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,474,008	1,429,416	44,592	3.0	1,485,581	1,441,331	44,250	3.0	1,456,670	1,421,731	34,939	2.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,132,432	1,101,617	30,815	2.7	1,140,830	1,109,400	31,430	2.8	1,123,750	1,099,446	24,304	2.2
Franklin	53,312	51,962	1,350	2.5	53,611	52,229	1,382	2.6	52,965	51,841	1,124	2.1
Jefferson	118,926	115,858	3,068	2.6	119,855	116,713	3,142	2.6	118,260	115,736	2,524	2.1
Lincoln	29,460	28,667	793	2.7	29,566	28,772	794	2.7	29,209	28,577	632	2.2
St. Charles	230,909	225,604	5,305	2.3	232,787	227,195	5,592	2.4	229,067	224,958	4,109	1.8
St. Louis Co.	530,724	516,230	14,494	2.7	534,769	520,008	14,761	2.8	526,685	515,371	11,314	2.1
Warren	18,904	18,400	504	2.7	18,947	18,471	476	2.5	18,753	18,350	403	2.1
St. Louis City	150,197	144,896	5,301	3.5	151,295	146,012	5,283	3.5	148,811	144,613	4,198	2.8
SPRINGFIELD MSA	243,318	237,642	5,676	2.3	244,190	238,091	6,099	2.5	243,524	238,958	4,566	1.9
Christian	47,629	46,585	1,044	2.2	47,831	46,712	1,119	2.3	47,750	46,896	854	1.8
Dallas	7,263	7,051	212	2.9	7,222	6,993	229	3.2	7,248	7,067	181	2.5
Greene	155,876	152,286	3,590	2.3	156,723	152,861	3,862	2.5	156,020	153,131	2,889	1.9
Polk	14,843	14,425	418	2.8	14,757	14,321	436	3.0	14,826	14,506	320	2.2
Webster	17,707	17,295	412	2.3	17,657	17,204	453	2.6	17,680	17,358	322	1.8
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	11,572	11,114	458	4.0	11,558	11,121	437	3.8	11,166	10,936	230	2.1

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,242	37,806	1,436	3.7	39,849	38,487	1,362	3.4	37,972	36,813	1,159	3.1
Stone	13,489	12,956	533	4.0	13,654	13,158	496	3.6	13,070	12,642	428	3.3
Taney	25,753	24,850	903	3.5	26,195	25,329	866	3.3	24,902	24,171	731	2.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,176	24,271	905	3.6	25,324	24,416	908	3.6	25,557	24,776	781	3.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,514	14,030	484	3.3	14,622	14,122	500	3.4	14,505	14,113	392	2.7
HANNIBAL	19,240	18,716	524	2.7	19,201	18,670	531	2.8	19,216	18,794	422	2.2
Marion	13,803	13,424	379	2.7	13,808	13,412	396	2.9	13,789	13,487	302	2.2
Ralls	5,437	5,292	145	2.7	5,393	5,258	135	2.5	5,427	5,307	120	2.2
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,042	10,447	595	5.4	10,755	10,223	532	4.9	10,917	10,491	426	3.9
KIRKSVILLE	11,714	11,377	337	2.9	11,761	11,376	385	3.3	11,537	11,241	296	2.6
Adair	9,891	9,614	277	2.8	9,977	9,650	327	3.3	9,743	9,504	239	2.5
Schuyler	1,823	1,763	60	3.3	1,784	1,726	58	3.3	1,794	1,737	57	3.2
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,687	16,116	571	3.4	16,623	16,055	568	3.4	16,714	16,304	410	2.5
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,494	10,232	262	2.5	10,443	10,164	279	2.7	10,271	10,036	235	2.3
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,286	11,015	271	2.4	11,313	10,994	319	2.8	10,953	10,760	193	1.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	9,691	9,396	295	3.0	9,606	9,292	314	3.3	9,956	9,695	261	2.6
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,082	9,769	313	3.1	10,059	9,729	330	3.3	10,212	9,990	222	2.2
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,619	16,901	718	4.1	17,550	16,841	709	4.0	18,102	17,498	604	3.3
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,184	19,638	546	2.7	20,251	19,657	594	2.9	20,057	19,603	454	2.3
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,291	19,771	520	2.6	20,244	19,693	551	2.7	20,096	19,670	426	2.1
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,919	19,390	529	2.7	19,742	19,188	554	2.8	20,040	19,622	418	2.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,684	22,054	630	2.8	22,875	22,177	698	3.1	22,792	22,275	517	2.3
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,082	15,516	566	3.5	16,076	15,503	573	3.6	15,926	15,487	439	2.8
FT. MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO (MO PT - Clark Co.)	2,954	2,850	104	3.5	2,903	2,807	96	3.3	2,984	2,883	101	3.4
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,775	4,647	128	2.7	4,671	4,541	130	2.8	4,747	4,645	102	2.1
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,458	66,699	1,759	2.6	68,007	66,166	1,841	2.7	67,876	66,441	1,435	2.1
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	121,903	119,190	2,713	2.2	122,394	119,374	3,020	2.5	120,207	118,022	2,185	1.8
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	101,195	98,338	2,857	2.8	101,218	98,297	2,921	2.9	99,483	97,312	2,171	2.2
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,325,599	1,292,690	32,909	2.5	1,333,365	1,299,141	34,224	2.6	1,325,313	1,294,808	30,505	2.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,515,980	1,469,701	46,279	3.1	1,527,816	1,481,933	45,883	3.0	1,498,896	1,462,520	36,376	2.4
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	282,560	275,448	7,112	2.5	284,039	276,578	7,461	2.6	281,496	275,771	5,725	2.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,479	2,428	51	2.1	2,386	2,324	62	2.6	2,533	2,483	50	2.0
Barry	14,101	13,612	489	3.5	13,917	13,433	484	3.5	14,011	13,665	346	2.5
Barton	5,242	5,117	125	2.4	5,191	5,045	146	2.8	5,193	5,089	104	2.0
Benton	7,185	6,890	295	4.1	7,143	6,871	272	3.8	7,228	6,968	260	3.6
Camden	18,714	17,923	791	4.2	18,937	18,220	717	3.8	18,059	17,427	632	3.5
Carroll	4,706	4,570	136	2.9	4,576	4,464	112	2.4	4,450	4,349	101	2.3
Carter	2,394	2,288	106	4.4	2,360	2,267	93	3.9	2,456	2,366	90	3.7
Cedar	5,654	5,489	165	2.9	5,593	5,402	191	3.4	5,597	5,446	151	2.7
Chariton	3,731	3,647	84	2.3	3,615	3,533	82	2.3	3,723	3,666	57	1.5
Cooper	7,082	6,895	187	2.6	7,076	6,881	195	2.8	7,045	6,895	150	2.1
Crawford	10,548	10,222	326	3.1	10,606	10,267	339	3.2	10,637	10,367	270	2.5
Dade	3,335	3,254	81	2.4	3,295	3,207	88	2.7	3,452	3,379	73	2.1

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Daviess	4,054	3,953	101	2.5	3,931	3,822	109	2.8	3,970	3,893	77	1.9
Dent	6,261	6,049	212	3.4	6,269	6,062	207	3.3	6,027	5,860	167	2.8
Douglas	5,154	5,013	141	2.7	5,123	4,969	154	3.0	5,219	5,086	133	2.5
Gasconade	7,564	7,372	192	2.5	7,553	7,366	187	2.5	7,648	7,478	170	2.2
Gentry	3,201	3,135	66	2.1	3,080	3,002	78	2.5	3,164	3,109	55	1.7
Grundy	4,011	3,897	114	2.8	3,904	3,797	107	2.7	4,020	3,927	93	2.3
Harrison	3,736	3,643	93	2.5	3,643	3,547	96	2.6	3,681	3,597	84	2.3
Henry	10,144	9,866	278	2.7	10,132	9,847	285	2.8	10,240	9,992	248	2.4
Hickory	4,096	3,933	163	4.0	4,073	3,935	138	3.4	3,911	3,795	116	3.0
Holt	2,480	2,427	53	2.1	2,389	2,343	46	1.9	2,414	2,379	35	1.4
Howard	4,684	4,563	121	2.6	4,676	4,543	133	2.8	4,724	4,625	99	2.1
Iron	3,412	3,253	159	4.7	3,399	3,248	151	4.4	3,477	3,346	131	3.8
Knox	1,739	1,677	62	3.6	1,656	1,606	50	3.0	1,728	1,674	54	3.1
Lawrence	17,207	16,736	471	2.7	17,098	16,610	488	2.9	17,079	16,708	371	2.2
Linn	5,096	4,904	192	3.8	5,057	4,873	184	3.6	5,135	4,997	138	2.7
Livingston	7,041	6,885	156	2.2	6,905	6,743	162	2.3	7,203	7,088	115	1.6
Macon	6,887	6,671	216	3.1	6,775	6,588	187	2.8	7,162	6,978	184	2.6
Madison	5,167	4,982	185	3.6	5,151	4,973	178	3.5	5,370	5,223	147	2.7
Maries	3,902	3,787	115	2.9	3,866	3,759	107	2.8	3,843	3,758	85	2.2
Mercer	1,701	1,661	40	2.4	1,607	1,561	46	2.9	1,673	1,638	35	2.1
Miller	12,758	12,351	407	3.2	12,781	12,400	381	3.0	12,584	12,256	328	2.6
Mississippi	5,099	4,938	161	3.2	4,992	4,824	168	3.4	5,145	5,000	145	2.8
Monroe	3,746	3,634	112	3.0	3,704	3,595	109	2.9	3,711	3,624	87	2.3
Montgomery	5,908	5,745	163	2.8	5,831	5,677	154	2.6	5,817	5,686	131	2.3
Morgan	8,384	8,062	322	3.8	8,279	7,975	304	3.7	7,990	7,755	235	2.9
New Madrid	8,357	8,051	306	3.7	8,163	7,867	296	3.6	8,105	7,891	214	2.6
Oregon	3,863	3,738	125	3.2	3,812	3,684	128	3.4	3,773	3,666	107	2.8
Ozark	3,558	3,357	201	5.6	3,538	3,375	163	4.6	3,316	3,178	138	4.2
Pemiscot	5,773	5,482	291	5.0	5,730	5,437	293	5.1	5,688	5,486	202	3.6
Perry	9,664	9,446	218	2.3	9,624	9,377	247	2.6	9,500	9,339	161	1.7
Pike	7,196	7,002	194	2.7	7,145	6,937	208	2.9	7,231	7,077	154	2.1
Putnam	2,136	2,068	68	3.2	2,032	1,973	59	2.9	2,137	2,093	44	2.1
Reynolds	2,655	2,563	92	3.5	2,628	2,540	88	3.3	2,721	2,640	81	3.0
Ripley	5,202	5,008	194	3.7	5,196	4,989	207	4.0	5,134	4,979	155	3.0
St. Clair	3,918	3,786	132	3.4	3,849	3,713	136	3.5	3,831	3,733	98	2.6
Ste. Genevieve	9,371	9,122	249	2.7	9,363	9,113	250	2.7	9,207	9,023	184	2.0
Scotland	2,302	2,253	49	2.1	2,250	2,202	48	2.1	2,202	2,164	38	1.7
Shannon	3,289	3,141	148	4.5	3,228	3,082	146	4.5	3,221	3,092	129	4.0
Shelby	2,996	2,921	75	2.5	2,910	2,840	70	2.4	2,941	2,877	64	2.2
Stoddard	13,302	12,716	586	4.4	13,008	12,464	544	4.2	13,014	12,652	362	2.8
Sullivan	2,552	2,475	77	3.0	2,475	2,405	70	2.8	2,546	2,486	60	2.4
Texas	9,243	8,911	332	3.6	9,136	8,806	330	3.6	9,072	8,823	249	2.7
Vernon	9,085	8,801	284	3.1	8,947	8,643	304	3.4	9,138	8,917	221	2.4
Washington	9,901	9,531	370	3.7	9,899	9,568	331	3.3	10,006	9,686	320	3.2
Wayne	4,695	4,495	200	4.3	4,709	4,504	205	4.4	4,725	4,547	178	3.8
Worth	1,148	1,124	24	2.1	1,104	1,082	22	2.0	1,134	1,113	21	1.9
Wright	7,732	7,505	227	2.9	7,582	7,329	253	3.3	7,544	7,360	184	2.4

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - DECEMBER 2023

AREA	CURRENT MONTH - DECEMBER 2023				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2023				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			Number	Rate			Number	Rate			Number	Rate

PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE

Arnold	11,632	11,328	304	2.6	11,725	11,412	313	2.7	11,553	11,316	237	2.1
Ballwin	17,032	16,642	390	2.3	17,174	16,764	410	2.4	16,894	16,615	279	1.7
Belton	11,590	11,194	396	3.4	11,601	11,221	380	3.3	11,532	11,271	261	2.3
Blue Springs	31,278	30,385	893	2.9	31,414	30,550	864	2.8	31,253	30,620	633	2.0
Cape Girardeau	21,142	20,613	529	2.5	21,059	20,488	571	2.7	20,837	20,414	423	2.0
Chesterfield	25,171	24,544	627	2.5	25,347	24,724	623	2.5	24,981	24,503	478	1.9
Columbia	69,738	68,235	1,503	2.2	70,151	68,459	1,692	2.4	68,273	67,083	1,190	1.7
Ferguson	9,616	9,258	358	3.7	9,680	9,325	355	3.7	9,526	9,242	284	3.0
Florissant	27,778	26,932	846	3.0	27,934	27,129	805	2.9	27,606	26,888	718	2.6
Gladstone	14,752	14,361	391	2.7	14,859	14,433	426	2.9	14,783	14,461	322	2.2
Grandview	12,829	12,397	432	3.4	12,887	12,464	423	3.3	12,808	12,492	316	2.5
Hazelwood	13,666	13,240	426	3.1	13,754	13,336	418	3.0	13,541	13,218	323	2.4
Independence	56,750	54,811	1,939	3.4	56,967	55,108	1,859	3.3	56,753	55,234	1,519	2.7
Jefferson City	21,042	20,528	514	2.4	21,075	20,547	528	2.5	20,597	20,203	394	1.9
Joplin	25,039	24,351	688	2.7	25,067	24,338	729	2.9	24,618	24,095	523	2.1
Kansas City	260,894	252,803	8,091	3.1	262,377	254,121	8,256	3.1	260,944	254,670	6,274	2.4
Kirkwood	16,128	15,773	355	2.2	16,276	15,888	388	2.4	16,016	15,747	269	1.7
Lee's Summit	56,948	55,479	1,469	2.6	57,274	55,776	1,498	2.6	56,993	55,906	1,087	1.9
Liberty	16,833	16,356	477	2.8	16,901	16,437	464	2.7	16,802	16,470	332	2.0
Maryland Heights	16,166	15,744	422	2.6	16,284	15,859	425	2.6	16,034	15,718	316	2.0
Nixa	12,531	12,274	257	2.1	12,589	12,308	281	2.2	12,574	12,356	218	1.7
O'Fallon	50,884	49,787	1,097	2.2	51,303	50,138	1,165	2.3	50,551	49,644	907	1.8
Ozark	11,300	11,047	253	2.2	11,350	11,078	272	2.4	11,324	11,121	203	1.8
Raymore	11,955	11,640	315	2.6	12,014	11,668	346	2.9	11,964	11,720	244	2.0
Raytown	14,743	14,254	489	3.3	14,828	14,331	497	3.4	14,777	14,364	413	2.8
Rolla	8,734	8,478	256	2.9	8,789	8,486	303	3.4	8,682	8,463	219	2.5
St. Charles	40,160	39,128	1,032	2.6	40,471	39,404	1,067	2.6	39,762	39,016	746	1.9
St. Joseph	35,444	34,507	937	2.6	35,465	34,516	949	2.7	35,325	34,547	778	2.2
St. Peters	34,901	34,102	799	2.3	35,191	34,343	848	2.4	34,631	34,005	626	1.8
Sedalia	10,141	9,842	299	2.9	10,101	9,803	298	3.0	10,015	9,792	223	2.2
Springfield	88,792	86,618	2,174	2.4	89,243	86,945	2,298	2.6	88,805	87,099	1,706	1.9
University City	18,593	18,015	578	3.1	18,690	18,147	543	2.9	18,406	17,985	421	2.3
Warrensburg	9,073	8,853	220	2.4	9,153	8,902	251	2.7	9,133	8,941	192	2.1
Webster Groves	12,750	12,495	255	2.0	12,873	12,586	287	2.2	12,696	12,474	222	1.7
Wentzville	23,556	22,983	573	2.4	23,712	23,145	567	2.4	23,341	22,917	424	1.8
Wildwood	19,123	18,701	422	2.2	19,282	18,838	444	2.3	19,002	18,670	332	1.7

1 The Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA consists of the Cape Girardeau MSA plus the Sikeston MicroPolitan Area

2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Microplitan Areas

3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas

6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Springfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area

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MISSOURI CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

	LABOR FORCE			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

Seasonally Adjusted

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,119,953	3,125,319	3,067,527	-5,366	52,426	1.7
Employment	3,018,033	3,024,390	2,985,562	-6,357	32,471	1.1
Unemployment	101,920	100,929	81,965	991	19,955	24.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.2	2.7	0.1	0.6	
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.5	62.7	-0.2	0.6	
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	61.3	61.4	61.0	-0.1	0.3	

Not Seasonally Adjusted

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,081,975	3,090,934	3,063,184	-8,959	18,791	0.6
Employment	2,995,453	3,002,621	2,994,971	-7,168	482	0.0
Unemployment	86,522	88,313	68,213	-1,791	18,309	26.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.9	2.2	-0.1	0.6	
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.6	62.8	62.6	-0.2	0.0	
Employment-Population Ratio (%)	60.8	61.0	61.2	-0.2	-0.4	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI

	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %
	DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	DECEMBER 2022 REVISED			
<u>MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
TOTAL NONFARM	3,005,100	2,999,500	2,957,000	5,600	48,100	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,566,400	2,562,200	2,529,700	4,200	36,700	1.5
GOODS PRODUCING	432,300	430,500	431,300	1,800	1,000	0.2
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	141,400	140,000	141,000	1,400	400	0.3
MINING AND LOGGING	4,800	4,700	4,400	100	400	9.1
CONSTRUCTION	136,600	135,300	136,600	1,300	0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	290,900	290,500	290,300	400	600	0.2
Durable Goods	177,300	176,500	174,300	800	3,000	1.7
Non-Durable Goods	113,600	114,000	116,000	-400	-2,400	-2.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,572,800	2,569,000	2,525,700	3,800	47,100	1.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,134,100	2,131,700	2,098,400	2,400	35,700	1.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	564,500	562,600	558,300	1,900	6,200	1.1
Wholesale Trade	127,100	127,400	127,400	-300	-300	-0.2
Retail Trade	306,400	305,000	300,900	1,400	5,500	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	131,000	130,200	130,000	800	1,000	0.8
INFORMATION	47,900	47,200	48,600	700	-700	-1.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	190,100	188,700	188,400	1,400	1,700	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47,400	46,100	45,000	1,300	2,400	5.3
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	384,800	387,000	390,300	-2,200	-5,500	-1.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	167,800	167,700	179,300	100	-11,500	-6.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62,600	62,600	60,800	0	1,800	3.0
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	154,400	156,700	150,200	-2,300	4,200	2.8
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	509,700	509,100	492,700	600	17,000	3.5
Private Educational Services	70,500	70,700	68,600	-200	1,900	2.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	439,200	438,400	424,100	800	15,100	3.6
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	317,600	317,500	303,400	100	14,200	4.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52,500	50,900	46,700	1,600	5,800	12.4
Accommodation and Food Services	265,100	266,600	256,700	-1,500	8,400	3.3
OTHER SERVICES	119,500	119,600	116,700	-100	2,800	2.4
GOVERNMENT	438,700	437,300	427,300	1,400	11,400	2.7
Federal Government	56,500	56,500	55,300	0	1,200	2.2
State Government	103,500	103,200	103,100	300	400	0.4
Local Government	278,700	277,600	268,900	1,100	9,800	3.6

MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	3,017,400	3,020,900	2,966,400	-3,500	51,000	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,571,700	2,577,100	2,532,400	-5,400	39,300	1.6
GOODS PRODUCING	431,900	432,100	429,700	-200	2,200	0.5
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	140,200	141,100	139,300	-900	900	0.6
MINING AND LOGGING	4,800	4,700	4,500	100	300	6.7
CONSTRUCTION	135,400	136,400	134,800	-1,000	600	0.4
Construction of Buildings	30,000	30,000	30,200	0	-200	-0.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	86,900	87,200	87,800	-300	-900	-1.0
MANUFACTURING	291,700	291,000	290,400	700	1,300	0.4
Durable Goods	177,900	176,700	174,400	1,200	3,500	2.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	32,100	32,100	31,800	0	300	0.9
Machinery Manufacturing	29,700	29,600	29,100	100	600	2.1
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,500	0	300	2.2
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	11,600	11,500	11,400	100	200	1.8
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	50,900	50,000	48,200	900	2,700	5.6
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	7,200	7,200	12,200	0	-5,000	-41.0
Non-Durable Goods	113,800	114,300	116,000	-500	-2,200	-1.9
Food Manufacturing	44,000	43,200	43,600	800	400	0.9

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	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %
MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued						
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,585,500	2,588,800	2,536,700	-3,300	48,800	1.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,139,800	2,145,000	2,102,700	-5,200	37,100	1.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	580,400	573,200	572,900	7,200	7,500	1.3
Wholesale Trade	127,300	127,200	127,900	100	-600	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	72,000	71,900	72,500	100	-500	-0.7
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	44,400	43,600	44,200	800	200	0.5
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	10,900	11,700	11,200	-800	-300	-2.7
Retail Trade	316,400	311,900	309,500	4,500	6,900	2.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	43,900	43,300	42,300	600	1,600	3.8
Food and Beverage Retailers	44,900	44,900	45,800	0	-900	-2.0
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	30,800	30,800	30,300	0	500	1.7
General Merchandise Retailers	76,500	75,500	73,400	1,000	3,100	4.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	136,700	134,100	135,500	2,600	1,200	0.9
Utilities	12,300	12,200	11,800	100	500	4.2
Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	8,100	8,000	7,800	100	300	3.8
Transportation and Warehousing	124,400	121,900	123,700	2,500	700	0.6
Truck Transportation	42,400	41,900	42,900	500	-500	-1.2
Warehousing and Storage	25,600	25,400	25,900	200	-300	-1.2
INFORMATION	47,900	47,300	48,700	600	-800	-1.6
Telecommunications	13,600	13,500	14,400	100	-800	-5.6
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	190,500	188,200	188,900	2,300	1,600	0.8
Finance and Insurance	143,000	142,800	144,100	200	-1,100	-0.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	59,200	58,800	60,500	400	-1,300	-2.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	67,200	67,200	66,200	0	1,000	1.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	47,500	45,400	44,800	2,100	2,700	6.0
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	383,400	389,200	390,000	-5,800	-6,600	-1.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	166,000	167,000	179,500	-1,000	-13,500	-7.5
Legal Services	21,600	21,500	22,000	100	-400	-1.8
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	20,500	20,400	20,600	100	-100	-0.5
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	46,900	46,500	46,300	400	600	1.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62,700	62,800	61,000	-100	1,700	2.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	154,700	159,400	149,500	-4,700	5,200	3.5
Administrative and Support Services	145,900	150,800	141,300	-4,900	4,600	3.3
Employment Services	50,600	51,900	53,400	-1,300	-2,800	-5.2
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	511,100	516,000	493,400	-4,900	17,700	3.6
Private Educational Services	73,000	75,100	70,700	-2,100	2,300	3.3
Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	39,500	41,400	38,100	-1,900	1,400	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	438,100	440,900	422,700	-2,800	15,400	3.6
Offices of Physicians	47,000	46,900	44,300	100	2,700	6.1
Hospitals	139,800	139,000	130,500	800	9,300	7.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	70,400	70,500	66,800	-100	3,600	5.4
Social Assistance	104,800	106,700	102,000	-1,900	2,800	2.7
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	307,100	311,500	292,100	-4,400	15,000	5.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,300	47,000	42,100	300	5,200	12.4
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	32,900	32,400	28,100	500	4,800	17.1
Accommodation and Food Services	259,800	264,500	250,000	-4,700	9,800	3.9
Accommodation	34,100	35,300	29,300	-1,200	4,800	16.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	225,700	229,200	220,700	-3,500	5,000	2.3
OTHER SERVICES	119,400	119,600	116,700	-200	2,700	2.3
Repair and Maintenance	26,800	26,600	28,400	200	-1,600	-5.6
Personal and Laundry Services	25,300	25,200	25,800	100	-500	-1.9
GOVERNMENT	445,700	443,800	434,000	1,900	11,700	2.7
Federal Government	56,700	56,500	55,400	200	1,300	2.3
State Government	106,700	106,400	105,500	300	1,200	1.1
Local Government	282,300	280,900	273,100	1,400	9,200	3.4

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %
<u>CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
TOTAL NONFARM	46,700	46,500	45,500	200	1,200	2.6
<u>CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
TOTAL NONFARM	47,400	47,000	46,200	400	1,200	2.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	40,800	40,500	39,600	300	1,200	3.0
GOODS PRODUCING	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	100	1.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,100	40,700	40,000	400	1,100	2.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	34,500	34,200	33,400	300	1,100	3.3
GOVERNMENT	6,600	6,500	6,600	100	0	0.0

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	107,700	107,200	103,800	500	3,900	3.8
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	108,600	108,600	105,000	0	3,600	3.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	78,300	78,200	75,400	100	2,900	3.8
GOODS PRODUCING	8,800	8,900	8,700	-100	100	1.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	99,800	99,700	96,300	100	3,500	3.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	69,500	69,300	66,700	200	2,800	4.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	17,600	17,100	17,300	500	300	1.7
Retail Trade	11,500	11,200	11,000	300	500	4.5
GOVERNMENT	30,300	30,400	29,600	-100	700	2.4
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100	3.7
State Government	20,500	20,500	20,200	0	300	1.5
Local Government	7,000	7,100	6,700	-100	300	4.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	83,500	83,200	81,000	300	2,500	3.1
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	83,800	83,700	81,100	100	2,700	3.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	58,100	57,900	56,100	200	2,000	3.6
GOODS PRODUCING	13,100	13,000	12,300	100	800	6.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	70,700	70,700	68,800	0	1,900	2.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	45,000	44,900	43,800	100	1,200	2.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	14,900	14,600	14,800	300	100	0.7
Retail Trade	9,300	9,200	9,200	100	100	1.1
GOVERNMENT	25,700	25,800	25,000	-100	700	2.8
Federal Government	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
State Government	18,900	18,900	18,500	0	400	2.2
Local Government	6,000	6,100	5,700	-100	300	5.3

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	84,700	84,700	82,500	0	2,200	2.7
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	85,500	85,400	83,200	100	2,300	2.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	75,600	75,500	73,700	100	1,900	2.6
GOODS PRODUCING	18,000	18,100	17,300	-100	700	4.0
MANUFACTURING	13,500	13,500	13,800	0	-300	-2.2
Non-Durable Goods	6,500	6,300	6,600	200	-100	-1.5
Food Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	-100	-2.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	67,500	67,300	65,900	200	1,600	2.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	57,600	57,400	56,400	200	1,200	2.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	22,700	22,400	22,900	300	-200	-0.9
Retail Trade	10,800	10,500	10,500	300	300	2.9
General Merchandise Retailers	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0.0
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	14,200	14,400	13,600	-200	600	4.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,600	13,800	13,000	-200	600	4.6
GOVERNMENT	9,900	9,900	9,500	0	400	4.2
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
State Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0.0
Local Government	8,300	8,300	7,900	0	400	5.1

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2023 PRELIMINARY	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023 REVISED	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2022 REVISED	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,142,000	1,142,600	1,132,100	-600	9,900	0.9
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,145,400	1,147,300	1,135,400	-1,900	10,000	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	994,300	994,600	989,100	-300	5,200	0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	146,100	144,100	144,200	2,000	1,900	1.3
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	58,900	58,600	57,700	300	1,200	2.1
MANUFACTURING	87,200	85,500	86,500	1,700	700	0.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	999,300	1,003,200	991,200	-3,900	8,100	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	848,200	850,500	844,900	-2,300	3,300	0.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	232,800	231,000	234,600	1,800	-1,800	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	52,000	52,100	52,300	-100	-300	-0.6
Retail Trade	112,100	110,700	111,100	1,400	1,000	0.9
General Merchandise Retailers	24,300	23,900	23,100	400	1,200	5.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	68,700	68,200	71,200	500	-2,500	-3.5
INFORMATION	16,800	16,700	16,900	100	-100	-0.6
Telecommunications	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	-100	-2.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	81,100	81,300	79,900	-200	1,200	1.5
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	191,700	196,600	193,900	-4,900	-2,200	-1.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	97,500	98,800	100,400	-1,300	-2,900	-2.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,300	23,300	21,800	0	1,500	6.9
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	70,900	74,500	71,700	-3,600	-800	-1.1
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	167,900	166,900	164,800	1,000	3,100	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	147,900	146,600	144,800	1,300	3,100	2.1
Hospitals	45,600	45,300	43,700	300	1,900	4.3
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	112,700	112,800	109,800	-100	2,900	2.6
Accommodation and Food Services	93,800	94,400	92,100	-600	1,700	1.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	84,700	84,300	83,800	400	900	1.1
OTHER SERVICES	45,200	45,200	45,000	0	200	0.4
GOVERNMENT	151,100	152,700	146,300	-1,600	4,800	3.3
Federal Government	28,300	28,300	27,700	0	600	2.2
State Government	15,200	15,300	14,600	-100	600	4.1
Local Government	107,600	109,100	104,000	-1,500	3,600	3.5

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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	60,600	60,500	60,000	100	600	1.0
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	61,200	61,100	60,500	100	700	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	51,100	50,900	50,500	200	600	1.2
GOODS PRODUCING	14,600	14,600	14,800	0	-200	-1.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	46,600	46,500	45,700	100	900	2.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	36,500	36,300	35,700	200	800	2.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	11,700	11,500	11,400	200	300	2.6
GOVERNMENT	10,100	10,200	10,000	-100	100	1.0
Federal Government	500	500	600	0	-100	-16.7
State Government	4,700	4,800	4,700	-100	0	0.0
Local Government	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	200	4.3

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ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,444,000	1,442,300	1,421,200	1,700	22,800	1.6
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,449,500	1,454,700	1,423,600	-5,200	25,900	1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,295,400	1,300,700	1,268,900	-5,300	26,500	2.1
GOODS PRODUCING	192,900	193,200	189,400	-300	3,500	1.8
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	71,500	72,100	71,100	-600	400	0.6
MANUFACTURING	121,400	121,100	118,300	300	3,100	2.6
Durable Goods	75,100	75,200	71,600	-100	3,500	4.9
Primary Metal Manufacturing	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	22,800	22,700	23,700	100	-900	-3.8
Non-Durable Goods	46,300	45,900	46,700	400	-400	-0.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,256,600	1,261,500	1,234,200	-4,900	22,400	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	1,102,500	1,107,500	1,079,500	-5,000	23,000	2.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	272,800	270,200	272,500	2,600	300	0.1
Wholesale Trade	68,500	68,500	68,500	0	0	0.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,600	41,000	40,400	-400	200	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,000	20,500	20,800	500	200	1.0
Retail Trade	137,100	135,800	136,900	1,300	200	0.1
Food and Beverage Retailers	19,900	19,900	20,100	0	-200	-1.0
Health and Personal Care Retailers	12,900	12,400	12,100	500	800	6.6
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	8,900	8,700	8,800	200	100	1.1
General Merchandise Retailers	31,700	31,100	30,600	600	1,100	3.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	67,200	65,900	67,100	1,300	100	0.1
INFORMATION	28,600	28,300	28,300	300	300	1.1
Telecommunications	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	-200	-2.7
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	99,300	97,600	97,900	1,700	1,400	1.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	26,700	26,500	27,200	200	-500	-1.8
Depository Credit Intermediation	19,500	19,400	19,600	100	-100	-0.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36,900	37,000	35,800	-100	1,100	3.1
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	219,700	224,300	220,700	-4,600	-1,000	-0.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	95,900	96,200	94,400	-300	1,500	1.6
Scientific Research and Development Services	6,500	6,600	6,500	-100	0	0.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39,400	39,500	39,600	-100	-200	-0.5
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	84,400	88,600	86,700	-4,200	-2,300	-2.7
Employment Services	29,900	30,800	31,800	-900	-1,900	-6.0
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	20,000	21,100	20,300	-1,100	-300	-1.5
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	274,700	279,200	264,200	-4,500	10,500	4.0
Private Educational Services	50,500	51,500	47,700	-1,000	2,800	5.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	224,200	227,700	216,500	-3,500	7,700	3.6
Hospitals	78,600	79,000	74,100	-400	4,500	6.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31,600	31,500	28,900	100	2,700	9.3
Social Assistance	52,500	54,800	52,300	-2,300	200	0.4
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	150,700	151,000	141,700	-300	9,000	6.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24,600	24,100	20,800	500	3,800	18.3
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	16,500	16,200	14,100	300	2,400	17.0
Accommodation and Food Services	126,100	126,900	120,900	-800	5,200	4.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	113,000	114,000	109,700	-1,000	3,300	3.0
OTHER SERVICES	56,700	56,900	54,200	-200	2,500	4.6
GOVERNMENT	154,100	154,000	154,700	100	-600	-0.4
Federal Government	25,700	25,600	25,200	100	500	2.0
State Government	13,700	13,700	13,700	0	0	0.0
Local Government	114,700	114,700	115,800	0	-1,100	-0.9

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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	234,100	233,700	231,900	400	2,200	0.9
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	235,800	236,100	233,500	-300	2,300	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	203,200	203,400	201,600	-200	1,600	0.8
GOODS PRODUCING	29,900	30,200	30,100	-300	-200	-0.7
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	10,400	10,700	10,500	-300	-100	-1.0
MANUFACTURING	19,500	19,500	19,600	0	-100	-0.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	205,900	205,900	203,400	0	2,500	1.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	173,300	173,200	171,500	100	1,800	1.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	56,300	56,200	54,400	100	1,900	3.5
Wholesale Trade	12,000	12,000	12,200	0	-200	-1.6
Retail Trade	28,900	28,900	26,900	0	2,000	7.4
General Merchandise Retailers	7,400	7,400	7,100	0	300	4.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,400	15,300	15,300	100	100	0.7
INFORMATION	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	-100	-2.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12,900	12,900	12,900	0	0	0.0
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	23,000	22,900	25,800	100	-2,800	-10.9
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	45,800	45,600	43,100	200	2,700	6.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,200	41,700	39,400	500	2,800	7.1
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	21,900	22,200	21,800	-300	100	0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	20,000	20,200	19,700	-200	300	1.5
OTHER SERVICES	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	32,600	32,700	31,900	-100	700	2.2
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0	0.0
State Government	8,400	8,400	8,100	0	300	3.7
Local Government	21,800	21,900	21,400	-100	400	1.9

	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2023 FROM		
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<u>KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
TOTAL NONFARM	638,700	638,800	633,800	-100	4,900	0.8
<u>KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>						
TOTAL NONFARM	639,300	640,400	633,900	-1,100	5,400	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	548,600	548,800	545,800	-200	2,800	0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	86,800	84,500	85,700	2,300	1,100	1.3
MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	34,600	33,600	34,300	1,000	300	0.9
MANUFACTURING	52,200	50,900	51,400	1,300	800	1.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	552,500	555,900	548,200	-3,400	4,300	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	461,800	464,300	460,100	-2,500	1,700	0.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	121,900	121,100	121,300	800	600	0.5
Wholesale Trade	25,000	25,200	26,100	-200	-1,100	-4.2
Retail Trade	64,500	63,900	63,300	600	1,200	1.9
General Merchandise Retailers	14,300	14,000	13,700	300	600	4.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	32,400	32,000	31,900	400	500	1.6
INFORMATION	9,100	9,100	9,400	0	-300	-3.2
Telecommunications	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	-100	-3.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	47,000	46,900	45,700	100	1,300	2.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	11,500	11,400	11,500	100	0	0.0
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	97,300	99,700	99,300	-2,400	-2,000	-2.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54,200	55,500	57,000	-1,300	-2,800	-4.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,200	10,200	9,100	0	1,100	12.1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,900	34,000	33,200	-1,100	-300	-0.9
PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	90,400	90,700	90,900	-300	-500	-0.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	75,500	75,500	75,900	0	-400	-0.5
Hospitals	21,100	21,000	20,300	100	800	3.9
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	69,000	69,800	66,500	-800	2,500	3.8
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	8,100	8,000	7,100	100	1,000	14.1
Accommodation and Food Services	56,200	57,200	55,000	-1,000	1,200	2.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	50,200	50,200	49,500	0	700	1.4
OTHER SERVICES	27,100	27,000	27,000	100	100	0.4
GOVERNMENT	90,700	91,600	88,100	-900	2,600	3.0
Federal Government	19,500	19,500	19,200	0	300	1.6
State Government	7,900	7,900	7,600	0	300	3.9
Local Government	63,300	64,200	61,300	-900	2,000	3.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS* OF ALL EMPLOYEES ON PRIVATE NONFARM PAYROLLS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - DECEMBER 2023				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2023				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2022			
		All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
MISSOURI	TOTAL PRIVATE	2,571,700	32.7	31.46	1,028.74	2,577,100	32.9	31.10	1,023.19	2,532,400	33.5	29.83	999.31
	GOODS PRODUCING	431,900	39.4	35.86	1,412.88	432,100	38.8	35.09	1,361.49	429,700	39.0	32.46	1,265.94
	CONSTRUCTION	135,400	37.4	37.48	1,401.75	136,400	37.5	37.08	1,390.50	134,800	37.2	35.40	1,316.88
	MANUFACTURING	291,700	40.4	34.37	1,388.55	291,000	39.6	33.48	1,325.81	290,400	39.5	30.42	1,201.59
	PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDING	2,139,800	31.4	30.35	952.99	2,145,000	31.7	30.12	954.80	2,102,700	32.4	29.18	945.43
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	580,400	30.7	30.43	934.20	573,200	31.5	29.98	944.37	572,900	32.2	27.39	881.96
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	190,500	37.0	35.89	1,327.93	188,200	37.5	35.35	1,325.63	188,900	37.2	36.34	1,351.85
	PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	383,400	36.4	35.91	1,307.12	389,200	36.2	36.15	1,308.63	390,000	34.5	35.48	1,224.06
	PRIVATE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	511,100	33.5	26.14	875.69	516,000	33.5	25.36	849.56	493,400	33.2	26.30	873.16
	LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	307,100	23.6	19.62	463.03	311,500	23.7	19.80	469.26	292,100	23.6	19.36	456.90
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	40,800	32.5	23.69	769.93	40,500	32.4	23.03	746.17	39,600	29.6	23.22	687.31
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	78,300	29.6	26.99	798.90	78,200	30.2	26.70	806.34	75,400	29.2	25.51	744.89
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	58,100	31.4	27.77	871.98	57,900	30.6	27.51	841.81	56,100	32.8	27.65	906.92
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	75,600	35.5	23.77	843.84	75,500	34.7	23.64	820.31	73,700	35.1	25.42	892.24
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	994,300	33.0	31.45	1,037.85	994,600	32.9	31.43	1,034.05	989,100	33.4	30.10	1,005.34
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	51,100	35.9	29.14	1,046.13	50,900	36.6	28.33	1,036.88	50,500	35.7	24.96	891.07
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,295,400	34.1	36.36	1,239.88	1,300,700	33.9	35.85	1,215.32	1,268,900	34.3	34.57	1,185.75
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	203,200	32.5	30.04	976.30	203,400	32.7	28.94	946.34	201,600	33.6	27.32	917.95
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	548,600	32.5	30.76	999.70	548,800	32.5	30.38	987.35	545,800	32.3	27.72	895.36

* Hours and earnings estimates are produced for all employees in the private sector, for production employees in Manufacturing and Mining and logging, for construction workers in Construction, and for nonsupervisory workers in private, service-providing industries. The estimates are derived from reports of gross payrolls and corresponding paid hours. The payroll for employees covered by the CES survey is reported before deductions of any kind, such as unemployment insurance, withholding and social security taxes, health plans, union dues, or retirement plans. Included in the payroll reports is pay for overtime, vacations, holidays and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses, commissions, and other types of non-wage cash payments are excluded unless they are earned and paid regularly (at least once a month). Employee benefits paid by the employer, as well as payments in kind, are excluded.

Total hours during the pay period include all hours worked (including overtime hours), and hours paid for holidays, vacations, and sick leave. Total hours differ from the concept of scheduled hours worked. Estimates of average weekly hours reflect effects of numerous factors such as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, strikes, and fluctuations in work schedules for economic reasons. Overtime hours in Manufacturing are collected where overtime premiums were paid if hours were in excess of the number of straight time hours in a workday or workweek.

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† Some Metropolitan Area hours and earnings data have been suppressed due to a processing error in the calculation of the estimates that was discovered.

It is anticipated that the estimates will be corrected and released as part of the annual benchmark release.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES ON PRIVATE NONFARM PAYROLLS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - DECEMBER 2023				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2023				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2022			
		All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
MISSOURI	CONSTRUCTION	104,300	38.5	38.20	1,470.70	104,100	37.5	37.68	1,413.00	102,400	38.8	34.15	1,325.02
	Construction of Buildings	19,000	39.8	29.89	1,189.62	19,700	38.7	29.77	1,152.10	19,100	44.0	31.71	1,395.24
	Specialty Trade Contractors	66,800	37.2	38.65	1,437.78	66,700	35.4	36.86	1,304.84	66,900	37.0	33.65	1,245.05
	MANUFACTURING	202,000	40.0	26.91	1,076.40	198,900	40.6	26.58	1,079.15	198,900	40.0	24.53	981.20
	Durable Goods	121,400	39.9	30.27	1,207.77	120,300	40.8	29.53	1,204.82	116,300	39.7	27.32	1,084.60
	Non-Durable Goods	80,600	40.1	22.07	885.01	78,600	40.3	22.01	887.00	82,600	40.4	20.68	835.47
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	104,700	37.2	36.58	1,360.78	103,900	38.3	35.23	1,349.31	103,700	39.4	27.15	1,069.71
	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	60,000	37.4	29.52	1,104.05	59,800	38.4	27.49	1,055.62	58,200	38.9	25.51	992.34
	Retail Trade	287,400	26.4	17.80	469.92	282,700	26.8	17.56	470.61	278,700	28.0	17.13	479.64
	INFORMATION	37,700	38.5	30.09	1,158.47	38,000	36.9	30.07	1,109.58	40,000	38.1	26.98	1,027.94
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	145,100				143,100				142,400			
ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING AND CONSTRUCTION	55,700	38.8	40.65	1,577.22	56,200	36.8	39.90	1,468.32	54,900	37.3	39.27	1,464.77
	MANUFACTURING	54,300	39.9	27.55	1,099.25	55,100	38.8	26.06	1,011.13	69,300	39.2	25.35	993.72
	Durable Goods	34,700	42.2	29.07	1,226.75	35,100	41.4	27.87	1,153.82	38,900	39.7	28.19	1,119.14
	Non-Durable Goods	19,600	35.7	24.36	869.65	20,000	34.8	22.68	789.26	30,400	38.5	21.60	831.60
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	236,900	34.9	25.32	883.67	233,700	34.9	25.01	872.85	233,800	34.2	23.86	816.01
	Wholesale Trade	53,900	39.2	29.99	1,175.61	53,400	39.1	29.34	1,147.19	55,000	40.1	28.72	1,151.67
	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	33,000	40.9	27.31	1,116.98	33,300	41.6	27.05	1,125.28	31,800	45.1	24.23	1,092.77
	Retail Trade	124,500	29.6	17.71	524.22	123,100	29.6	17.72	524.51	123,700	29.4	17.11	503.03
	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	58,500	42.1	32.67	1,375.41	57,200	42.4	32.22	1,366.13	55,100	39.1	30.29	1,184.34
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	75,000	35.4	35.43	1,254.22	73,000	35.4	35.46	1,255.28	69,800	34.4	33.61	1,156.18
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	26,000	25.1	17.44	437.74	26,000	26.1	17.34	452.57	24,900	28.8	16.99	489.31
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	110,600	30.3	21.45	649.94	109,300	30.5	21.45	654.23	108,200	31.2	20.54	640.85
	Wholesale Trade	22,000	39.3	28.16	1,106.69	22,200	40.2	27.73	1,114.75	21,800	38.1	24.37	928.50
	Retail Trade	58,500	26.5	17.26	457.39	57,900	26.7	17.28	461.38	57,300	28.2	17.24	486.17

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